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*Moscow, April 24. N. S.*

YEsterday a Gentleman belonging to the Czar's Ambassador at Constantinople, arrived here with the Ratification of the Truce which was lately renewed between his Czarish Majesty and the Ottoman Port; and in the Evening he continued his Journey towards Petersburg, where his Czarish Majesty is fitting out a Fleet. Letters from Petersburg of the 10th say, that Vice-chancellor Schaphizoff arrived there on the 7th, and that the Troops under Admiral Apraxin and Majors-General Birkholt and Bruce had closely invested Wyburg, and began to Bombard it. We have Advices, by a Courier which the Czar dispatched from Petersburg to the Regency here, that the Muscovites arrived so unexpectedly before that Place, that they prevented the Swedes from setting Fire to their Suburbs, or carrying the Provisions of the Neighbouring Villages into the Town; which Circumstance will be of great Advantage to the Besiegers, as well for the Accommodation of their sick and wounded Soldiers, as the Subsistance of the rest of the Troops.

*Turin, May 17. N. S.* The 14th Instant being the Anniversary of the Duke of Savoy's Birth-day, wherein he enters on the 44th Year of his Age, a splendid Entertainment was prepared at the Venerie; and his Royal Highness received the Compliment of all the Court and Foreign Ministers on that Occasion. The British Envoy is returned from Genoa, having concerted with Mr. Chetwind, the British Resident there, the most proper Methods for the Transportation of the Troops designed for Spain. A Squadron of the Allies is speedily expected at Final for that Service, we having Advice that they have already landed the new Viceroy of Sardinia at that Island. Lieutenant General Stanhope designed to embark for Barcelona on the 15th. Mareschal Thaun is expected here every moment from Milan; and yesterday General Thaun, his Brother, who Commands the Imperial Detachment of two thousand Men, which is encamped at St. Balein, arrived here in order to meet him. Advices from Dauphiné say, that the French are in great want of Forage, and cannot assemble their Forces before the 10th of the next Month.

*Vienna, May 24. N. S.* The Imperial Court went on Wednesday last to Laxenberg, and returned hither the Day following. General Count Velo sets out this Night for Flanders; and the Emperor, in Consideration of his good Services, particularly at the Battel of Tasnieres, has lately made him a great Largess of Mony and Jewels. Count Velo, according to the Orders he has received from the King of Denmark, has insisted upon his having an Audience of Leave, and Recredential Letters from the Emperor, which this Court makes a difficulty of granting him, since he has not been acknowledged as a Publick Minister; upon which he has writ to Copenhagen for Instructions, whether he may be permitted to leave this Court without further Formality. On the 21st, General Palfi, Ban of Croatia, departed for Hungary, where he is to command the Blockade of Neuhausel; and a large Detachment of Prince Eugene's Regiment of Dragoons, who are arrived in this Neighbourhood, are also continuing their March thither. Marshal Heister is returned from that Kingdom; and the Chevalier de Savoy, of the Name of Soissons, is arrived here from Turin. Prince Eugene has given him a Troop in his Regiment; and he is preparing to set out within few Days for the Army under General Heister. We hear from Buda, that upon some Suspicions of a Pestilential Distemper there, part of the Garrison was ordered to March out of the Town, and the necessary Precautions are taken to prevent the Contagion from spreading. The Prince of Lorrain, Abbot of Stavelo, is gone from hence to Cremsir in Moravia. Though the Recruits and Cloathing for the Imperial Troops in Italy will not arrive in Lombardy before the 10th of June, yet we are assured this will not hinder the March of the Army towards the Frontiers.

*Hague, June 6. N. S.* The Express that arrived this Evening from the Army brings Advice, that on the 3d at Night the Allies made a Lodgment on the Counterscarp; and that the Enemy's Army was retired towards Mont St. Eloy near Arras. The Enemy had that day attacked the Redoubt of Biache on the Scarpe, and after a brave Resistance they possessed themselves of it; and having put to the Sword a Guard of eighty Men that defended it, they broke the Sluice, with a design to incommode our Workmen in the Trenches; but that Post being at first conceived to be too distant for Relief by our Army, Care had been taken to prevent the ill Effects which might happen by such an Accident; and the Dikes having been cut in several Places, the Course of the River is diverted in such a manner, that the Design of increasing the Inundation by taking that Place, is disappointed. Letters from Madrid, of the 19th of the last Month, say, that on the 9th the Duke of Anjou arrived at Saragossa, and ordered a Declaration to be published for reinstating the Inhabitants of Arragon in their ancient Rights and Privileges; whereupon the City of Saragossa presented him with a Sum of Mony towards defraying the Expences of the War. On the 10th the Duke of Anjou proceeded towards the Army, which had passed the Cinca, and was advancing towards Balaguer. On the 13th he arrived at Lerida, reviewed his Army on the 14th, and held a Council of War, wherein it was resolved to invest Balaguer; which, according to some Advices, was done on the 15th, the Garrison of which Place consisted of two thousand Men. These Letters add, that the Army commanded by the Marquis de Bay in Estramadura had passed the Chevora, and was encamped at Campo Mayor. The Portuguese Army is assembled between Elvas and Gerhumeno, by which Situation they may throw Succours into either of those Places, if the Enemy should invest them, and also cover Olivença.

*Plimouth, May 28.* On the 26th at Night her Majesty's Ships the Delight and Seahorse sailed to the Eastward, with five Coasters. This Evening the Norwich, Northumberland, Warspight and Breda, and the Fleet bound for the Streights, appear off of our Harbour to the Eastward.

*Dartmouth, May 28.* Yesterday came in here the Falcon, commanded by Captain Hawkins, being a Guernsey Privateer of eight Guns, and brought in a small French

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